

CALL FOR PAPER & POSTER TITLES

You are invited to submit titles for papers and posters at the **2010** annual meeting of the **Southern Weed Science Society on January 25-27, 2010**. Papers and posters may be submitted to one of the following sections.

- Weed Management in Agronomic Crops
- Weed Management in Turf and Ornamentals
- Weed Management in Pastures and Rangeland
- Weed Management in Horticultural Crops
- Forest Vegetation Management
- Utilities, Railroads, Highway Rights-of-Way, Industrial
- Invasive Species
- Physiology, Biology, and Ecology of Weeds
- Educational Aspects of Weed Control
- New Technology in Weed Science (Formerly Industry Updates and New Technology)
- Soil and Environmental Aspects of Weed Science

The paper sessions will consist of 15 or 30 minute presentations. Some sessions will include a symposium format in thematic topics. Periods for discussion will be interspersed in the sessions. Section chairs are:

Weed Management in Agronomic Crops----- **Darrin Dodds** > dmd76@pss.msstate.edu

Weed Management in Turf and Ornamentals -----**Jim Brosnan** > jbrosnan@utk.edu

Weed Management in Pastures and Rangeland -- **Neil Rhodes** > nrhodes@utk.edu

Weed Management in Horticultural Crops ----- **Stanley Culpepper** > stanley@uga.edu

Weed Management in Forestry -----**Jimmy Yeiser** > jyeiser@SFASU.edu

Vegetation Management in Utilities,

Railroads& Highway Rights-of-way; Industrial Sites --**Rob Richardson** > rob_richardson@ncsu.edu

Invasive Species-----**Mitch Blair** > mitch.blair@BASF.com

Physiological & Biological Aspects of Weed Control > **Ginger Light** ginger.light@bayercropscience.com

Educational Aspects of Weed Control ----**Tom Mueller** > tmueller@utk.edu

New Technologies in Weed Science * ----**Clete Youmans** > cletus.youmans@BASF.com

Soil and Environmental Aspects ----- **Adam Hixson** > adam.hixson@BASF.com

Poster Sessions-----**Bob Scott** > bscott@uaex.edu

* Combination of Industry Updates and New Technology

Members are encouraged to contact section chairs with topics for sessions, and to suggest (or volunteer as) speakers for these sessions. Graduate students are welcomed to participate in the symposia or special topic sessions.

SUBMISSION OF TITLES

Title submissions for 2010 will be via the SWSS website (<http://www.swss.ws>). **The “Title Submission Form” and instructions for submission are on the website and are due September 15, 2009.**

http://www.swss.ws/Title_Submissions/10_Electronic_Title_Submission.html

Program and instructions for abstracts will be sent to the presenter in November.

Graduate students will follow the same procedures as in the past. Indicate “graduate student” on the title submission form, and you will be allowed to choose either paper or poster sessions for submission.

Participation in symposia focused on thematic topics will be organized by section chairs. The SWSS website will have a separate section for title submission for symposia presentations.

PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS

ONLY LCD PRESENTATIONS WILL BE USED AT THE 2010 SWSS MEETING.

To ensure quality presentations and a smooth transition from presentation to presentation all presenters will be required to follow the directions provided by the Computer Applications Committee, and by the section chair.

All presentations must be in PowerPoint 2007 for MS Windows (PC compatible). MacIntosh/Apple formats will not be supported.

Presentation size should be 25 MB or less. Audio clips or sound are not allowed. Fonts used in the presentation are limited to basic ones such as Times New Roman, Arial, Courier, or similar equivalents. Not all computers used at the meeting will support all fonts. To compress the pictures in your slideshows:

- Save a full-resolution version of your slideshow under another name for your own use later.
- Select "tools"
- Select "customize"
- Click on the "Picture Toolbar" box (this will place a new toolbar on Power Point.)
The compress icon is the square with four arrows pointing inward (like compressing). After you click on the icon, you will be prompted with several choices. You can compress an individual photo or compress all photos in the slideshow (you should compress all).
- Choose the "Projection, 96 dpi" choice for your SWSS slideshow.

Animation is discouraged. Permission to use a video must be prearranged. Contact the section chair before the meeting if you plan to use a video clip. SWSS can not guarantee proper functioning of the video.

Presentations must be presented to the section chair on a CD-R (not a CD-RW). Presenters for Monday afternoon sessions MUST have their presentations to the section chair prior to 9:00 am on Monday morning for loading. Presentations for the remainder of the meeting must be presented to the section chair by 4:00 pm the day prior to the presentation being given. All editing of the presentation should be completed prior to submission.

You may bring your presentation on a jump drive, however, the SWSS assumes no responsibility for "jump drive" compatibility, and recommends a CD-ROM for backup. Presenters will not be allowed to use their own computers in the sessions. More details will be provided in the December newsletter as to the location for submitting the presentation to the section chair.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

No substantive changes have been made in the rules for poster presentation at the 2010 conference. More information will be provided in the next newsletter, or you can go to the Manual of Operating Procedures section of the SWSS website (<http://www.swss.ws>).

STUDENT INFORMATION

Students may enter the "Student Paper Contest" and "Student Poster Contest" only one time within a degree program. That is, students are eligible to compete in the Student Paper Contest once during a M.S. degree program and once during a Ph.D. degree program. Likewise, students are eligible to compete in the Student Poster Contest once during a M.S degree program and once during a Ph.D. degree program. A recent change with regard to the student contests was approved by the SWSS Board. The change is as follows: A student may win first place in either presentation (paper or poster) contest in a degree program and then compete again in a subsequent degree program. All other rules concerning the student contest as presented in the MOP remain intact. Rules for the contest are posted on the SWSS website (<http://www.swss.ws>) in the Manual of Operating Procedures section. See the judges' worksheets in subsequent pages of the newsletter.

Specific questions regarding the student contest should be directed to:
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If you have questions pertaining to submitting for the 2010 meeting, contact:

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